

### COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>March 27, 2009</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2002-66-C</u>
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**HEARING OFFICER:** **Jocelyn G. Boyd**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

Petition of HTC Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Verizon South, Inc.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

Request to Extend Deadline to File List of Issues with Each Party's Position on the Issues

**HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

On March 26, 2009, Verizon South, Inc. (Verizon) filed a letter requesting an additional modification to the procedural schedule in Docket No. 2002-66-C. In the Hearing Officer Directive dated March 12, 2009, the parties were directed to jointly submit to the Commission the list of issues to be presented to the Commission, along with each party's stated position on the issues, on or before March 27, 2009. Verizon requests an extension until Friday, April 10, 2009, to file the parties positions on the issues.

Verizon's correspondence indicates that both Verizon and HTC Communications, Inc. (HTC) have been working diligently to reach a settlement on the remaining contested issues under discussion. Further, the ongoing discussions have been productive and useful to both sides. HTC is in agreement with the requested extension.

I find Verizon's request for an extension reasonable, and it is granted. Additionally, HTC does not oppose the request for an extension. The parties are directed to jointly submit to the Commission the list of issues, along with each party's stated position on the issues, on or before April 10, 2009.